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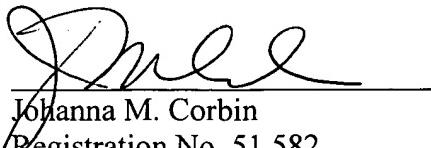
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled PROTEIN-TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF are the following:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the office action mailed 05/25/2005. Applicants herein submit this amendment and response before the due date of 8/25/2005. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 15-19 have been withdrawn and are hereby canceled. Claims 6, 10, and 13 are allowed. Claims 2, 11, and 14 are rejected. Claims 3-5, 7-9, and 12 are objected to. Please enter the following amendment before reconsidering the application.